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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:


This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is the actual infringement claim pending in the application

The following statements/allegations are made in accordance with MPEP 708.02 II:

- There is an infringing product on the market and method in use.
- A rigid comparison of the alleged infringing product and or method with the claims of the application has been made, and, in my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
- I have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art (one copy of each references not already of record and deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are provided with the accompanying information disclosure statement).

In view of the above, Applicant requests that the Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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